

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಂದಿಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಈ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಂದಿದೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Sir, the money allotted to the seminor irrigation works is very meagre. May I know whether there is any intention on the part of the Government to sanction more money towards minor irrigation works?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is the budgetted amount. We will have to arrange according to the Five-Year Plan. We cannot change it Sir.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Are you not taking any non-budgetted items anywhere within this period in Arsikere taluk?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is very difficult to find money for non-budgetted items or items which are not included in the Third Five-Year Plan.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಆರಸಿಕೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಡ್ಡೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸದೆ ಇರುವ ಯಾವ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣ ಒದಗಿದ ಹಾಗೆಲ್ಲ ಬಡ್ಡೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಕೆಲವು ಮೈಸೂರ್ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಒಳಘಾ ಸಿದ್ಧರ ನಗರೂ ಆನೇಕ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not a fact that the expenditure incurred under minor irrigation works in Arsikere from 1959 to 1960-61 has exceeded the grant earmarked for respective years?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Yes, Sir.

1-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ —ಸಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಆಗಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಏಳೆಂಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರದನೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಭಂದವಿಟ್ಟ ಇರಾಜಿಯವರೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅವರ ಸರಕಾರ ಬಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಇಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆವಾಶ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

### SALES OF THE RIGHT TO RUN TODDY SHOPS, ARRACK SHOPS AND OTHER LIQUOR SHOPS IN BANGALORE CITY AND OTHER TALUKS OF BANGALORE DISTRICT.

\*Q.—889. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the dates fixed for holding the sales of the right to run toddy shops, arrack shops and other liquor shops in Bangalore City, and other taluks of Bangalore District;

(b) whether it was not the usual practice to fix up one date for the sale of the above right in respect of Bangalore City and different dates for the several other taluks of Bangalore District;

(c) the reason for the departure, if any, from the usual practice ;

(d) whether it is a fact that all the sales were held on the first of the days fixed for such a sale;

(e) whether it is a fact that the right to run toddy shops, arrack shops and liquor shops in Bangalore City as well as in other taluks of Bangalore District, was all put to sale in one lot, and if so, the reasons for doing so;

(f) whether it has come to their notice that the procedure adopted during this year has resulted in preventing competitive bids and consequent loss of revenue ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Excise, Prohibition and Rural Industries).—

(a) 10th May 1961 to 12th May 1961.

(b) Yes.

(c) To save avoidable delay in conducting auction sales.

(d) Yes.

(e) No.

(f) No.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What was the difficulty experienced in the previous years so as to change the procedure this time?

†Sri VEEREDRA PATIL.—No difficulty was experienced. Our experience was that in the previous years the sales of the entire district could be concluded within a short period if it is taken up continuously. So, in order to avoid unnecessary delays this time it was taken up continuously.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether there is any earnest money required to be deposited by the bidders with respect to sales and whether there is any difference in the amount to be paid by the prospective bidders for cities and prospective bidders of taluks?

Sri VEEREDRA PATIL.—They have to deposit earnest money as required under the rules.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What was the number of bidders who deposited earnest money for the urban area and for the rural areas respectively ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I am sorry I do not have those details with me now.

**Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.**—My supplementary arises out of the answer to (f). Government have said that the procedure adopted has not resulted in any loss, but to assess whether there is any loss or not my question is very pertinent. Will Government be kind enough to look into the records and tell me whether there has been an appreciable reduction in the number of bidders for the rural area on account of the fact the sales were conducted for only one day?

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—There was no loss to Government at all. The rentals for the year 1960-61 were Rs. 83,48,100, but for 1961-62 they were Rs. 87,27,900 and this works out to 4.5% increase over the rentals of 1960-61.

**Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.**—May I know whether the Government have taken the factor of enforcement of prohibitional round into consideration when they have given this reply to my question (f)?

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—Question (f) is “whether it has come to their notice that the procedure adopted during this year has resulted in preventing competitive bids and consequent loss of revenue”. There was no loss of revenue at all and there was no prevention of competitive bids and that is why we have said “No”.

**Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.**—Whether there has been consequent loss of revenue or not can only be assessed by certain circumstances prevailing at the time of sales. One chief factor for the same was that prohibition was enforced in Mysore and Mandya. I want to know whether Government has taken this chief factor into consideration while giving this answer.

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—I have taken into account all the factors. If we compare the figures from 1956 to 1962 this time there has been an increase of 4.5 per cent over the previous year.

**Sri C. K. RAJAJAH SHETTY.**—May I know whether the increase is due to increase in population of Bangalore?

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—I cannot say what are the main factors for the increase in revenue, but the fact remains that there has been increase this year.

**Sri C. K. RAJAJAH SHETTY.**—May I know whether all the arrack shops were auctioned at one time, all the toddy shops at another time and all the special liquor shops at another time?

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—When a particular auction was conducted all the arrack shops of Bangalore City, Civil Station and the remaining 7 taluks were put in one lot. The toddy shops of Bangalore city, Civil Area, Nelamangala, Hoskote, Kanakapura were put in one lot.

**Sri C. K. RAJAJAH SHETTY.**—May I know the reason why so many shops were put in one lot? Is it not a fact that because of that many people did not come forward for the bid?

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—I want to make it clear to the House why these shops were put in one lot. At the outset the beer taverns of Bangalore City and Civil Area were taken up one by one individually. As there were no proper bids the sale of the shops could not be finalised. Then the Balepet bottle beer shop was taken up for auction, but no bids were received. Then the Doddballapur Taluk toddy shops were taken up, but the final bid offered was only Rs. 16,700. As this bid was not also satisfactory, the sale was not finalised. Then the toddy shops of Hoskote Taluk were taken up for auction, but no bids were offered. The toddy shops of Nelamangala and Kanakapura taluks were also put up for auction individually talukwar, but then also no bids were offered. As a result of the unsatisfactory bids in some cases and no bids in other cases and in the interest of securing good revenue to Government we had to regroup the shops. Government have power to regroup when such a contingency arises.

**Sri C. K. RAJAH SHETTY.**—Is it a fact that this happened due to the formation of a ring among the contractors?

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—It is not a fact.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—Was there not a practice in vogue that the departmental people used to canvass the contractors to go to the place where the shops are put to sale? I know it.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—If he knows why does he ask it?

**Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.**—Is it not a fact that the bidders who have been successfully in the auction, sub-lease to other people?

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—It has not come to our notice.

**Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.**—Is it not true that the Government could not get sufficient number of bidders at the auctions because of the fact that the items being small, the Contractors were under the impression that the sales would be confined to Bangalore City alone and not held in other areas?

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—No, Sir. It was not a fact. We notified in the Gazette that the auction will be conducted on a particular date and if necessary it would be continued the next day and subsequent days. It was made clear that the auctions would be continued and the dates fixed were 10th to 12th. No separate dates were fixed for the auction sales at Bangalore city and taluks.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.**—ಮೊದಲಿನಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಕೆಲವು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳು, ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ದಿನ ಕೆಲವು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳು ಹೀಗೆ ಹರಾಜು ಹಾಕದೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಸಲು ಇದ್ದಂಥ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ತೊಂದರೆಮಾಧರೂ ಏನು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗು ವುದೋ ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸುಪ್ರದರಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಜೊತೆಯೇ ಒವನದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೇ ಎಲ್ಲ ಹರಾಜುಗಳೂ ಮುಗಿಯುವಂತಿದ್ದರೆ ಏಕೆ ಮುಗಿಸಬಾರದೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವಹಾನಿಯೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಗೆಜೆಟ್ ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹತ್ತನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದ ಹನ್ನೆರಡನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನವರೆಗೆ ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮೊದಲು ಒಂದು ತಾರೀಖು ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಪುನಃ ಅದನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿರುವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ನಷ್ಟಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.**—ಹಿಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು bidders ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದಕ್ಕೂ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಟ್ಟಾಗ bidders ಬರದೆ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನಾದರೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಕಾರಣವೇನೆನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಈ ಸಲ ಬಹಳ bidders ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರ ನುಸುಳಿವಾಗಿ regrouping ಮಾಡಿ ಅದಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆವೆ. ಆರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.**—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಆದ್ಯಾರಿ ಬಾಬನ್ನೂ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೇ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಈತರವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವ ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥವಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನೂ ನಾವು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ನೀತಿ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಪಾನುರೋಧವನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವುದು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಜನತೆಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಯಾವಾಗ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಜನತೆಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ಯಾರಿ ಬಾಬಿಗೆ heavy investment ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. Temporary investment ಹಾಕಿ. ಇವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವಾಗ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಪಾನುರೋಧ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದರೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ, ಯಾರು heavy investment ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೋ ಅವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಕರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಇಂಥ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಕ್ಷಾಧಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಬಂದವಾಳ ಹಾಕಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಸಾಲತಂದು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬಂದವಾಳ ಹಾಕುವಾಗ investors ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಚೇಂಜ್ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವವರೂ ನಹ ಬೇರೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು bidders ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರೋ ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ ಸರಕಾರ ಈ ರೀತಿಮಾಡಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅಪವಾದ ತಪ್ಪು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.